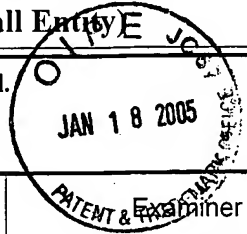


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)	Docket No. UAB-17404/22
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In Re Application Of: Fengxia Qi et al.					
Application No. 10/790,914	Filing Date March 2, 2004	Examiner Vanessa L. Ford	Customer No. 25006	Group Art Unit 1645	Confirmation No. 1392

Invention: NOVEL LANTHIONINE ANTIBIOTIC COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 11/24/2004 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):
☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months
from: 12/24/2004 until: 01/24/2005
Date *Date*

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is \$60 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1180
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-1180
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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